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REPORT OF POTASH PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, DISAPPEARANCE & SALES
BY U. S. PRODUCERS
JULY 1985

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 JUL	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 JULY	1984
Standard Muriate	31,801	41,796	100,751	1,019	101,770	74,746	27,761	53,611
Chemical Muriate	-	1,957	679	-	679	269	3,012	1,712
Coarse Muriate	5,991	10,819	40,262	9,578	49,840	51,946	4,120	7,261
Granular Muriate	26,176	34,601	41,389	2,427	43,816	101,331	46,127	20,055
Soluble Muriate	1,654	1,290	2,378	-	2,378	816	2,655	1,249
Sulphates	19,153	24,481	51,994	22,629	74,623	98,579	28,794	8,930
Total	84,775	114,944	237,453	35,653	273,106	327,687	112,469	92,818

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JULY	1984
Standard Muriate	4,435	9,189	11,128	30,234	10,179	10,348	307	795	26,049	50,566
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,012	1,726	-	-	3,012	1,726
Coarse Muriate	6,219	3,265	-	3,875	-	-	-	-	6,219	7,140
Granular Muriate	12,313	13,014	29,971	8,062	-	-	-	-	42,284	21,076
Soluble Muriate	369	592	-	-	2,178	656	109	-	2,656	1,248
Sulphates	7,614	7,737	20,128	2,113	211	428	-	52	27,953	10,330
Total	30,950	33,797	61,227	44,284	15,580	13,158	416	847	108,173	92,086

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1985	1984	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1985	1984	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1985	1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,913,119	1,717,984	+11.4%	273,106	327,687	-16.7%	2,186,225	2,045,671	+ 6.9%
(+) Production	372,577	535,430	-30.4%	126,721	147,458	-14.1%	499,298	682,888	-26.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,749,303	1,270,943	+37.6%	327,349	291,856	+12.2%	2,076,652	1,562,799	+32.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	536,393	982,471	-45.4%	72,478	183,289	-60.5%	608,871	1,165,760	-47.8%
(-) Exports	181,391	231,635	-21.7%	16,295	79,862	-79.6%	197,686	311,497	-36.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	355,002	750,836	-52.7%	56,183	103,427	-45.7%	411,185	854,263	-51.9%

TWO MONTHS (JULY-AUGUST) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1985-86	1984-85	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1985-86	1984-85	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1985-86	1984-85	Change %
Beginning Inventory	2,049,854	1,825,491	+12.3%	300,800	305,561	- 1.6%	2,350,654	2,131,052	+10.3%
(+) Production	719,331	977,838	-26.4%	211,496	262,402	-19.4%	930,827	1,240,240	-24.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,749,303	1,270,943	+37.6%	327,349	291,856	+12.2%	2,076,652	1,562,799	+32.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,019,882	1,532,386	-33.4%	184,947	276,107	-33.0%	1,204,829	1,808,493	-33.4%
(-) Exports	306,834	518,251	-40.8%	77,808	124,993	-37.7%	384,642	643,244	-40.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	713,048	1,014,135	-29.7%	107,139	151,114	-29.1%	820,187	1,165,249	-29.6%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1985-86	2186	2077										
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097	2050	2124	2211	2404	2309	2157	2362

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 AUG	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 AUG	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	19,122	19,385	20,551	18,893	39,444	25,722	13,084	28,179
Standard Muriate	87,301	200,364	362,484	113,719	476,203	314,006	130,692	188,429
Chemical Muriate	7,836	10,345	6,305	163	6,468	3,079	5,279	8,447
Coarse Muriate	145,789	180,335	234,879	529,488	764,367	587,358	246,127	515,021
Granular Muriate	163,036	192,817	130,804	352,962	483,766	427,002	190,221	314,655
Soluble Muriate	51,208	56,975	88,727	133,805	222,532	102,369	7,711	93,046
Sulphates	25,006	22,667	61,811	22,061	83,872	103,263	15,757	17,983
Total	499,298	682,888	905,561	1,171,091	2,076,652	1,562,799	608,871	1,165,760

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	142	10,991	24,962	-	-	-	-	10,991	25,104
Standard Muriate	21,606	38,196	93,476	151,230	19,827	13,801	253	536	135,162	203,763
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,975	8,467	114	62	5,089	8,529
Coarse Muriate	286,416	479,535	15,184	25,341	-	-	-	-	301,600	504,876
Granular Muriate	158,248	212,106	55,130	81,675	-	-	-	-	213,378	293,781
Soluble Muriate	25,034	60,049	11,191	11,846	12,481	10,943	6,200	10,448	54,906	93,286
Sulphates	9,313	12,027	5,147	5,345	-	385	-	52	14,460	17,809
Total	500,617	802,055	191,119	300,399	37,283	33,596	6,567	11,098	735,586	1,147,148

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 AUG	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 AUG	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	19,122	19,385	20,551	18,893	39,444	25,722	13,084	28,179
Standard Muriate	44,863	152,193	240,666	112,748	353,414	243,898	109,273	135,620
Chemical Muriate	4,093	7,015	4,279	37	4,316	1,244	3,009	6,683
Coarse Muriate	124,460	149,837	192,613	517,529	710,142	552,510	229,183	467,425
Granular Muriate	132,235	152,119	78,064	345,512	423,576	345,780	175,794	253,848
Soluble Muriate	47,804	54,881	84,606	133,805	218,411	101,789	6,050	90,716
Total	372,577	535,430	620,779	1,128,524	1,749,303	1,270,943	536,393	982,471

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	142	10,991	24,962	-	-	-	-	10,991	25,104
Standard Muriate	15,295	29,516	88,823	120,467	6,529	2,789	-	(3)	110,647	152,769
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,706	6,704	114	62	2,820	6,766
Coarse Muriate	269,417	444,736	15,184	18,445	-	-	-	-	284,601	463,181
Granular Muriate	148,625	181,012	49,052	45,408	-	-	-	-	197,677	226,420
Soluble Muriate	24,554	58,867	11,191	11,846	11,464	9,775	6,036	10,448	53,245	90,936
Total	457,891	714,273	175,241	221,128	20,699	19,268	6,150	10,507	659,981	965,176

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	1985 AUG	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 AUG	1984
Standard Muriate	42,438	48,171	121,818	971	122,789	70,108	21,419	52,809
Chemical Muriate	3,743	3,330	2,026	126	2,152	1,835	2,270	1,764
Coarse Muriate	21,329	30,498	42,266	11,959	54,225	34,848	16,944	47,596
Granular Muriate	30,801	40,698	52,740	7,450	60,190	81,222	14,427	60,807
Soluble Muriate	3,404	2,094	4,121	-	4,121	580	1,661	2,330
Sulphates	25,006	22,667	61,811	22,061	83,872	103,263	15,757	17,983
Total	126,721	147,458	284,782	42,567	327,349	291,856	72,478	183,289

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984
Standard Muriate	6,311	8,680	4,653	30,763	13,298	11,012	253	539	24,515	50,994
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,269	1,763	-	-	2,269	1,763
Coarse Muriate	16,999	34,799	-	6,896	-	-	-	-	16,999	41,695
Granular Muriate	9,623	31,094	6,078	36,267	-	-	-	-	15,701	67,361
Soluble Muriate	480	1,182	-	-	1,017	1,168	164	-	1,661	2,350
Sulphates	9,313	12,027	5,147	5,345	-	385	-	52	14,460	17,809
Total	42,726	87,782	15,878	79,271	16,584	14,328	417	591	75,605	181,972

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1985	1984	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1985	1984	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1985	1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,749,303	1,270,943	+37.6%	327,349	291,856	+12.2%	2,076,652	1,562,799	+32.9%
(+) Production	538,992	733,201	-26.5%	137,366	159,855	-14.1%	676,358	893,056	-24.3%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,675,980	1,226,608	+36.6%	361,307	334,333	+ 8.1%	2,037,287	1,560,941	+30.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	612,315	777,536	-21.2%	103,408	117,378	-11.9%	715,723	894,914	-20.0%
(-) Exports	193,547	266,290	-27.3%	45,042	26,904	+67.4%	238,589	293,194	-18.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	418,768	511,246	-18.1%	58,366	90,474	-35.5%	477,134	601,720	-20.7%

THREE MONTHS (JULY-SEPTEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1985-86	1984-85	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1985-86	1984-85	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1985-86	1984-85	Change %
Beginning Inventory	2,049,854	1,825,491	+12.3%	300,800	305,561	- 1.6%	2,350,654	2,131,052	+10.3%
(+) Production	1,258,323	1,711,039	-26.5%	348,862	422,257	-17.4%	1,607,185	2,133,296	-24.7%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,675,980	1,226,608	+36.6%	361,307	334,333	+ 8.1%	2,037,287	1,560,941	+30.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,632,197	2,309,922	-29.3%	288,355	393,485	-26.7%	1,920,552	2,703,407	-28.9%
(-) Exports	499,375	784,541	-36.3%	122,969	151,897	-19.1%	622,344	936,438	-33.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,132,822	1,525,381	-25.7%	165,386	241,588	-31.5%	1,298,208	1,766,969	-26.5%

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	1985 SEP	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 SEP	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	29,398	24,681	26,429	10,585	37,014	32,144	31,828	18,259
Standard Muriate	183,212	255,826	327,818	152,261	480,079	347,974	179,336	221,858
Chemical Muriate	6,574	10,848	7,039	36	7,075	4,821	5,967	9,106
Coarse Muriate	181,672	260,411	167,202	517,677	684,879	537,147	261,160	310,622
Granular Muriate	208,081	241,565	147,567	413,682	561,249	432,489	130,598	236,078
Soluble Muriate	42,908	76,582	54,950	123,067	178,017	103,256	87,423	75,695
Sulphates	24,513	23,143	67,113	21,861	88,974	103,110	19,411	23,296
Total	676,358	893,056	798,118	1,239,169	2,037,287	1,560,941	715,723	894,914

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	44	417	25,012	17,898	-	-	-	-	25,056	18,315
Standard Muriate	38,664	39,682	138,054	188,789	14,737	14,588	39	739	191,494	243,798
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,865	6,478	24	60	5,889	6,538
Coarse Muriate	268,582	325,004	7,744	15,858	-	-	-	-	276,326	340,862
Granular Muriate	140,765	157,686	38,133	52,738	-	-	-	-	178,898	210,424
Soluble Muriate	41,064	53,493	17,608	8,735	10,950	13,218	3,832	-	73,454	75,446
Sulphates	10,380	13,187	8,143	8,325	356	334	-	52	18,879	21,898
Total	499,499	589,469	234,694	292,343	31,908	34,618	3,895	851	769,996	917,281

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	1985 SEP	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 SEP	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	29,398	24,681	26,429	10,585	37,014	32,144	31,828	18,259
Standard Muriate	130,352	199,420	199,299	152,261	351,560	247,746	132,206	195,572
Chemical Muriate	3,641	8,796	3,305	36	3,341	2,879	4,616	7,161
Coarse Muriate	167,378	227,505	125,301	505,977	631,278	495,030	246,242	284,985
Granular Muriate	169,704	201,530	81,390	400,328	481,718	349,084	111,562	198,226
Soluble Muriate	38,519	71,269	48,002	123,067	171,069	99,725	85,861	73,333
Total	538,992	733,201	483,726	1,192,254	1,675,980	1,226,608	612,315	777,536

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	44	417	25,012	17,898	-	-	-	-	25,056	18,315
Standard Muriate	32,314	27,605	108,965	172,297	2,160	4,717	-	38	143,439	204,657
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,514	4,533	24	60	4,538	4,593
Coarse Muriate	255,652	299,252	6,890	15,858	-	-	-	-	262,542	315,110
Granular Muriate	127,348	125,735	31,216	51,404	-	-	-	-	158,564	177,139
Soluble Muriate	40,580	52,986	17,608	8,735	9,874	11,362	3,832	-	71,894	73,083
Total	455,938	505,995	189,691	266,192	16,548	20,612	3,856	98	666,033	792,897

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	1985 SEP	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 SEP	1984
Standard Muriate	52,860	56,406	128,519	-	128,519	100,228	47,130	26,286
Chemical Muriate	2,933	2,052	3,734	-	3,734	1,942	1,351	1,945
Coarse Muriate	14,294	32,906	41,901	11,700	53,601	42,117	14,918	25,637
Granuler Muriate	38,377	40,035	66,177	13,354	79,531	83,405	19,036	37,852
Soluble Muriate	4,389	5,313	6,948	-	6,948	3,531	1,562	2,362
Sulphates	24,513	23,143	67,113	21,861	88,974	103,110	19,411	23,296
Total	137,366	159,855	314,392	46,915	361,307	334,333	103,408	117,378

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984
Standard Muriate	6,350	12,077	29,089	16,492	12,577	9,871	39	701	48,055	39,141
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,351	1,945	-	-	1,351	1,945
Coarse Muriate	12,930	25,752	854	-	-	-	-	-	13,784	25,752
Granular Muriate	13,417	31,951	6,917	1,334	-	-	-	-	20,334	33,285
Soluble Muriate	484	507	-	-	1,076	1,856	-	-	1,560	2,363
Sulphates	10,380	13,187	8,143	8,325	356	334	-	52	18,879	21,898
Total	43,561	83,474	45,003	26,151	15,360	14,006	39	753	103,963	124,384